

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

“Claim 28. (currently amended) A method for enhancing wound healing at a wound site, comprising applying to the wound site an effective amount of a therapeutic composition comprising:

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, and  
an active ingredient of inorganic solids comprising 10-80 parts by weight of potassium ions, 0.00001-20 parts by weight of zinc ions, 0.01-10 parts by weight of calcium ions and rubidium ions in an amount of up to 40 parts by weight, all weights being based on the total weight of the inorganic solids in their cationic form.”

Claim 30. (Previously added) The method of claim 28, wherein said carrier is water.

Claim 31. (Previously added) The method of claim 28, wherein said carrier is cream based.